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NOTES/COMMENTS:

To follow is the official response to the restriction requirement for:

In re application of: Jennifer L. Elster et al.

Application No.: 10/695,235

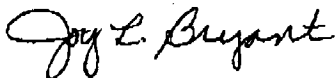
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Title of Invention: Fiber-Optic Flow Cell and Method Relating Thereto

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For: "Fiber-Optic Flow Cell and Method Relating Thereto"

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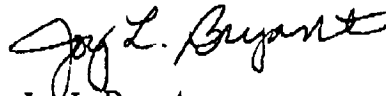
Responsive to the Office Action mailed July 6, 2004, applicants acknowledge the restriction under 35 U.S.C. §121, wherein Group I, claims 1-42, 51 and 52, are drawn to a flow cell, classified in class 385, subclass 37; and Group II, claims 43-50, are drawn to a process for measurement, classified in class 356, subclass 243.1.

Applicants elect the claims of Group I, viz claims 1-42, 51 and 52, without traverse. It is understood that claims 43-50 will be withdrawn from consideration as directed to a non-elected invention, applicants reserving the right to file a divisional application thereon.

Conclusion

Applicant has responded to all questions raised by the Examiner and the application is in condition for substantive examination.

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